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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Appl. No. :** 10/541,258 **Confirmation No.** 1135  
**Applicant :** Takanori Takahashi et al.  
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**Customer No.:** 33448

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.